

Team 77 Getriebesand For Algau-Orient Rally – Part 3

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900 Kilometers from Albania to Istanbul. And only 1.5 days left. We go fast. Greek streets are really good and no police to see. We pass Thessaloniki and cross the turkish border at night. Tonight the moon looks like on the Turkish flag. A really impressive sight. We move on and arrive in Istanbul after a 22 hour drive at 7 AM and watch the sunrise.



A few hours of sleep. Some sightseeing. Checking our cars. Filling up some oil. The cars are still in a pretty good shape. Other teams have to change parts.

In the afternoon we build an improvised soap box and take part in a derby. As number 77 we start again from the end of the field. But our vehicle is pretty fast and good in turns. Other soap boxes fall apart in front of us. We have to drive around those parts. I feel like in a Mario-Kart game. We arrive in the Top 10.



Le Mans starts on day six. Countdown. Running to our cars. And then as fast as possible through the crowded old city down to the ferries. Red lights are ignored. Police is overworked. We break all the rules. But we get a place in the first ferry.

Afterwards we drive to Istanbul-Riva in the north and spend the rest of the day at the Dead Sea. On the last day of our Istanbul stay we go to Istanbul-Sancaktepe. There we leave the roof tiles we got in Oberstaufen. Here they are used to build a Youth-Center.



Then we take the D100 to the east and stay near Çorum. The next days we will be going west through Ankara, down to the south to the Mediterranean Sea and then along the coast passing Antalya to Mersin.

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